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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 April 24, 2002

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 26, 2002, enclosed are:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- 2. 11 sheet(s) of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

> Respectfully submitted, CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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